



ATTENTION: BOX AFTER FINAL
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1617

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 5725.0362-00



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Isabelle BARA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1617
Application No.: 09/277,226) Examiner: L. WELLS
Filed: March 26, 1999)
For: W/O EMULSION, COMPOSITION)
COMPRISING SUCH AN)
EMULSION AND COSMETIC,)
PHARMACEUTICAL OR)
HYGIENE USE THEREOF)
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In reply to the final Office Action of August 27, 2002, the period for reply having been extended three months to February 27, 2003, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 1 with amended claim 1, as follows:

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